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SUMMARY OF 2012 PAROLING RATES

House of Correction Release Hearings

Positive Votes	Denied Votes	Total Votes (Positive + Denied)	Paroling Rate
2918	2063	4981	59%

Department of Correction Release Hearings

Positive Votes	Denied Votes	Total Votes (Positive + Denied)	Paroling Rate
852	861	1713	50%

Combined Department of Correction and House of Correction Release Hearings

Positive Votes	Denied Votes	Total Votes (Positive + Denied)	Paroling Rate
3770	2924	6694	56%

Hearings for Life Sentence Cases

Hearing Type	Positive Votes	Denied Votes	Total Votes (Positive + Denied)	Paroling Rate
Initial	5	21	26	19%
Review	10	73	83	12%
Revocation	7	16	23	30%
Total Hearings	22	110	132	17%